

HOUSE BILL 3151

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7;  
Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title  
41; Title 49; Title 55; Title 68 and Title 71, relative  
to alcohol related traffic offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-412(l)(1), is amended by  
deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

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(1) If a person convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401 has a prior conviction for a violation of § 55-10-401 within the past five (5) years, the court shall order the person to operate only a motor vehicle, after the license revocation period, which is equipped with a functioning interlock device. The court shall also order the device to be installed on all vehicles owned or leased by the person at the person's own expense for a period of six (6) months.

(2) If a person is ordered to drive only a motor vehicle with a functioning ignition interlock device pursuant to subdivision (l)(1), such person shall have functioning ignition interlock devices installed and fully operational on all motor vehicles operated by the person prior to applying for a motor vehicle operator's license of any kind and shall show proof of such installation and operation of such device at the time of making application for a motor vehicle operator's license to the department of safety or to the court. The department of safety shall not be authorized to issue a motor vehicle operator's license of any kind to any person who has a prior conviction for a violation of § 55-10-401 within the past five (5) years, unless such person provides such proof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it